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RELEASE OF INFORMATION
RE: GERALD STANLEY GREEN, BPR #9470
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SHELBY COUNTY LAWYER CENSURED

On February 27, 2015, Gerald Stanley Green, of Memphis, Tennessee, was publicly censured by the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

The Board of Professional Responsibility filed a Petition for Discipline against Gerald Stanley Green on June 4, 2014, based upon two related complaints of misconduct arising from Mr. Green's representation of a client during the appeal of a criminal conviction. Mr. Green failed to file a statement of the evidence as required by Rule 24 of the Rules of Appellate Practice, filed a brief without citations to the record, and failed to present an oral argument to the Court of Appeals.

A hearing panel for the Board of Professional Responsibility found Mr. Green's actions violated Rules of Professional Conduct 1.1 (competence) and 1.3 (diligence).

A Public Censure is a rebuke and warning to the attorney, but it does not affect the attorney's ability to practice law.

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